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AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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SUBJECT: ANTARCTIC TREATY: SCHEDULING OF MEETINGS
THROUGH TENTH CONSULTATIVE MEETING

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1. REFTEL A POSED QUESTIONS AND REQUESTED HOST GOVERNMENT REACTION TO SCHEDULING OF MEETINGS. REFTELS B AND C WERE AN EXCHANGE INDICATING THAT BELGIANS RESPONSIBLE FOR ANTARCTIC MATTERS WERE ABSENT AND A REQUEST THAT WE FOLLOW UP WHEN ONE OF THEM RETURNED TO BELGIUM.

2. HENRI NOLAERD, DEPUTY TO PROF VAN DER ESSEN, BELGIUM'S LOS AND ANTARCTIC EXPERT RETURNED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY FEBRUARY 27. HE TOLD US THAT BELGIAN REACTION TO QUESTIONS POSED REFTEL A (TRANSMITTED TO FOREIGN MINISTRY AS EMBASSY OFFICER NAVEZ TO NOLAERD LETTER, DATED DEC 15, 1977) WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM PROF VAN DER ESSEN WHO IS PRESENTLY IN CANBERRA ATTENDING ANTARCTIC MEETING. NOLAERD REGRETTED DELAY IN RESPONSE AND INFORMED US THAT VAN DER ESSEN WOULD RETURN TO BELGIUM FOR A WEEK ON ABOUT MARCH 24 (BETWEEN CANBERRA AND GENEVA MEETINGS ON ANTARCTICA).

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3. IN VIEW OF MONTH BEFORE WE CAN EXPECT TO RECEIVE VAN DER ESSEN'S VIEWS ON INFO TRANSMITTED REFTEL A, DEPT MAY WISH TO ASK EMBASSY CANBERRA TO SOLICIT VAN DER ESSEN'S VIEWS DIRECTLY. WE WILL FOLLOW UP WITH VAN DER ESSEN WHEN HE RETURNS UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE.
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